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**Steps for Creating a Character Collage**

**Step 1: Read and discuss your belief system.** Take turns reading the information on your belief sheet aloud. As you read, underline or highlight key ideas. Complete the questions on the back of your booklet. Your character collage should provide answers to these questions.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ After you are finished reading, highlighting key ideas, and answering the questions, have the teacher initial here.

**Step 2: Brainstorm ideas for key words, phrases, and visuals to include in the character collage**. Your group must create a character collage – a life-size outline of a historical figure, within and around which are carefully arranged key ideas, symbols, and illustrations that represent the beliefs of your assigned religion. Your classmates should be able to “read” your collage and understand the key ideas of the belief system. It must include:

* *At least five (5) key words or phrases that represent main ideas of the belief system*
* *At least five (5) visuals – illustrations, symbols, pictures – that represent main ideas of the belief system*
* *Should help your classmates answer all of the questions from the back of your booklet*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_* After your group has brainstormed words and visuals for your character collage, have the teacher initial here.

**Step 3: Brainstorm ideas for how to lay out (arrange) the character collage and create a rough draft.** Talk about how to arrange the words, phrases, visuals, and phrases on the character collage. These can be placed within or outside of the outline character, but should be arrange in a way that helps the viewer understand the main ideas of the belief system. Your collage should include some symbolism (remember the MLK example). Use the small size character to create a rough draft.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ After your group has created a rough draft of the character collage have the teacher initial here.

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| **PICTURE COLLAGE** | **Possible Points** | **Points Earned** |
| Name of religion | 5 |  |
| At least five (5) visuals | 15 |  |
| At least five (5) key words | 15 |  |
| Main Idea (provides answers to questions) | 15 |  |
| Neatness | 5 |  |
| **FRONT of the Collage** |  |  |
| Name of team members | 5 |  |
| Date | 5 |  |
| Period number | 5 |  |
| **DOCUMENTATION** |  |  |
| Steps sheet Initialed | 10 |  |
| Questions completed | 10 |  |
| Individual participation on the project | 10 |  |
| **TOTAL** | **100** |  |

**Step 4: Sketch the outline of your historical figure and create your final character collage.**  After your group has received feedback from the teacher, begin sketching the outline of your historical figure on a large piece of paper. Work neatly and carefully to create the final version of your character collage. Use color and other creative touches to make the collage visually appealing.